



2003

PARADES, STREET FAIRS, FESTIVALS, 10K/5K's, and OTHER EVENTS SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO

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January

Saturday	1/25	Super Bowl XXXVII (Tribute to Lincoln High School Pro Football Legacy)
10:00 a.m.	- 4:00 p.m.	This celebration is a tribute to 23 Lincoln High School graduates that performed in the National Football League. Highlights of this event will include music, entertainment, a food court, and a friendly football game. <u>Admission</u> : None. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u> : 2,500. <u>Anticipated Participants</u> : Not available. <u>Location</u> : Lincoln High School Auditorium (150 South 49th St.). <u>Host Organization</u> : Diamond Business Improvement District. <u>General Information</u> : Steven Hayes @ (619) 204-6690. <u>Media Information</u> : Not available. <u>Vendor Information</u> : Not available. <u>Internet</u> : Not available.

April

Saturday	4/5	17th Annual Laotian New Year Celebration (2-Day Event)
8:00 a.m.	- 6:00 p.m.	Come to this traditional cultural festival that celebrates the Laotian New Year. Taste a delicious variety of ethnic food, listen to Laotian folk music, see costumed dance performances, visit craft and merchandise booths, and join in on some game sport activities. <u>Admission</u> : \$2.00. <u>Anticipated Attendance</u> : 700/day. <u>Anticipated Participants</u> : Not available. <u>Location</u> : Martin Luther King Memorial Park (6401 Skyline Dr.). <u>Host Organization</u> : Lao Community Cultural Center. <u>General Information</u> : Nham Insisiengmay @ (619) 266-8109. <u>Media Information</u> : Not available. <u>Vendor Information</u> : Not available. <u>Internet</u> : Not available.

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May

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- Saturday 5/10
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Community Cultural Fair (Encanto Recreation Center)**
It's Mother's Day weekend and the Encanto Recreation Center wants to be sure all Moms in the community receive a flower on this day. So treat your mother to a beautiful carnation, music, food, and live performances at the Encanto Recreation Center. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Encanto Recreation Center (6508 Wunderlin Ave.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Casper Zamudio @ (619) 527-3411. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Friday 5/16
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. **12th Annual Bike to Work Day**
Ride a bike instead of your car and you'll help the environment. If your commute is too far to bike, you and your bike can ride the bus or trolley for FREE all day today! There will be more than 30 pit stops throughout the region offering refreshments to help make this day even better. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego (citywide and countywide). Host Organization: San Diego Transit. General Information: Information @ (619) 233-3004. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdcommute.com.
- Saturday 5/17
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **2nd Annual Community Safety Fair**
Parents are encouraged to bring their children to this community safety fair that promotes safety issues such as helmet safety and fire protection. Also, school-aged children can be fingerprinted for an Identification Card as a protective measure for parents if a child becomes missing. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 5,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Memorial Park (2900 Ocean View Blvd.). Host Organization: San Diego Police Department. General Information: Carlos Amezcua @ (619) 744-9537. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

- Sunday 6/22
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Concerts in the Park (Memorial Park)**
Do you hear that smooth jazz music? It's coming from the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park. Five smooth jazz acts will perform there this afternoon. Enjoy the sounds of music from Hollis Gentry & Neon, Real to Real, Fattburger, Joe McBride, and Kim Waters. Admission: \$9.81 - \$15.00. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park (6401 Skyline Dr.). Host Organization: Diamond Development Corporation. General Information: Tayari Howard @ (619) 255-3030. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.tayarienterprises.com.

July

- Friday 7/4
12:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **29th Annual Mira Mesa Fun Day in the Park**
Have some old fashioned family fun on this 4th of July holiday by bringing a picnic lunch to this event. Highlights include a parade, music, dance performances, carnival rides, craft booths, entertaining skits, plus fun-filled gunnysack and three-legged races, and a fireworks show in the evening. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa Recreation Center (8575 New Salem St.). Host Organization: Mira Mesa Community 4th of July Committee. General Information: Debbie Vincent @ (858) 566-6747. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Internet: Not available.

August

Saturday	8/16	11th Annual Encanto Street Fair
10:00 a.m. -	8:00 p.m.	This multi-cultural festival is the largest free-admission arts festival in the City of San Diego. Highlights include about 300 food, art, and merchandise booths, a beer garden, a children's fun zone, and continuous entertainment from 30-40 fabulous groups. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 90,000. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> Encanto (Imperial Avenue between 63rd St. & 69th St.). <u>Host Organization:</u> Encanto Community Fund, Inc.. <u>General Information:</u> Heather Whitley @ (619) 266-0936. <u>Media Information:</u> Tayari Howard @ (619) 266-0936. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Gwen Wilson @ (619) 266-0936. <u>Internet:</u> www.encantostreetfair.com .

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